



## FACTS ABOUT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

500 million+ obsolete computers are estimated to be stockpiled in households and corporate warehouses in North America

Every year over 20 million computers become obsolete

20 to 50 million metric tons of e-waste are disposed worldwide every year

# 12.5%

Only this little of e-waste is currently recycled around the world



**539 LBS**  
of fossil fuel

to manufacture  
1 computer and  
1 monitor



**48 LBS**  
of chemicals



**1.5 TONS**  
of water



# 1 MILLION CELLPHONES



can help  
recover

35 thousand pounds of copper  
772 pounds of silver  
75 pounds of gold  
33 pounds of palladium



## WHY RECYCLE ELECTRONICS?



**reduce**  
the amount that ends up in landfills  
**reuse**  
the precious metals contained in end-of-life electronics  
**recycle**  
any electronics that is no longer useful

### SOURCES:

<https://www.dosomething.org/facts/11-facts-about-e-waste>  
<http://www.bra.org/e-waste/>  
<https://www.epa.gov/recycle>



## TIPS FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS

*“Action is the foundational key to all success.”--Pablo Picasso*

Most successful business people have one thing in common -- they practice some simple habits for business success daily. Following the list below, you too can increase your success by starting with small improvements daily.

### 1. Plan.

Get into the habit of planning thoroughly before starting something. The better you plan, the easier it will be to achieve the results you anticipate.

### 2. Align resources.

In most business projects, missing even only one small component may cause the entire project to fail. To avoid this, set up the foundation by aligning the right resources ahead of time and, if possible, before project inception.

### 3. Hire the right people.

People play a vital role in business success. Provide them with the right work environment to help them be fully engaged in their work and produce maximum output.

### 4. Delegate.

Rather than trying to do everything yourself, recognize the value of working with others and utilizing their talents to achieve your business goals.

### 5. Think outside the box.

Highly successful business people are innovative and always seek ways to stay ahead of the competition.

### 6. Spend resources wisely.

Having a budget is a great way to ensure that you use your resources wisely. Another way is to conduct cost/benefit analyses on initiatives taken to ensure that the desired results are achieved.



### 7. Stay on top of technology.

Every day, more and more tools and technologies are being created to make businesses more efficient. Stay current on technological innovations to guarantee success.

### 8. Keep customers top of mind.

Analyze all the main decisions that your company makes and try to forecast their impact on customers or clients. A rule of thumb: if a change or an upgrade is not beneficial to them, you might be better off not implementing it.

### 9. Monitor and inspect.

Get in the habit of monitoring everything in your business. This will ensure that things are being done on time and to an optimum level of quality. Pay particular attention to processes that are key to the success of your business.

### 10. Measure.

Measuring allows you to gauge whether or not new ideas are driving the business forward and achieving the milestones set out in the business plan.

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